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(DO/US) - ENTRY INTO NATIONAL STAGE UNDER 35 USC 371

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TITLE OF INVENTION

Method for Preparing Cyclohexane Carboxylic Acids

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above noted application, entrance of the following remarks and amendments into the record is respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please amend the following claims:

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/US00/21434 in the U.S. §371 national phase of prosecution.

Please amend the claims as follows:

4. The process of any one of claims 1 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one group is substituted on at the 3 position and the other group is substituted on the 4 position.
5. The process of any one of claims 1 wherein R₁ is methyl, one of R_n is methoxy, -O-CF₃, -O-CHF₂, or -O-CH₂CHF₂ and the other is C₄₋₆cycloalkyloxy.
6. The process of any one of claim 1 wherein n in R_n is 2 and one is 3-cyclopentyloxy and a second R_n group is 4-methoxy.